PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, HASSAN, HELD ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, THE 21ST AND 22ND OF JUNE 1920.

Present.

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B. A. (President).

Ex-officio Members.

1. The Assistant Commissioner, Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division.
2. Do Hassan Sub-Division.
3. Do. Saklespur do (absent on 21st June 1920).
4. The District Medical Officer, Hassan.
5. The District Health Officer, Hassan.
6. The Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
7. The District Inspector of Education, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. K. Mahadevappa.
2. ,, G. Ramaswamiengar.
3. ,, M. Chowdaiya.
4. ,, Marulasiddappa.
5. ,, Bagaval Nagappa.
6. ,, K. Naranappa (absent on 21-6-20).
7. ,, Narasimhasastri.
8. ,, Shamachar.
9. ,, Donigal Nanjegowda.
10. ,, R. Surappa.
11. ,, K. T. Seshaiya, B A., LL.B., Advocate. (absent on 21-6-20).
12. ,, Puppegowda.
13. ,, Kalegowda.
14. Mr. N. S. Nanjundaiya (Vice-President).
15. ,, G. S. Puttu Rao. (absent on 22-6-20).
16. ,, Veerabhadregowda.
17. ,, Subramanyachar.
18. ,, B. Alasingrachar.
19. ,, G. K. D. Vajramabhaiya.
20. ,, Hoskere Basavegowda.
21. ,, A. V. Suryanarayan Shetty.
22. ,, B. Mahamad Raza.
23. ,, A. Mahamad Hussain (absent on 21-6-20).
24. ,, B. C. Anantharama Iyengar.
25. ,, Tirumalagirigowda.

Absent.

1. Lieut.-Col. W. L. Crawford, D.S.O.
2. Mr. S. Venkateshaiya, B. A., B. L., Advocate.
3. ,, Bellur Nanjegowda.

1. Read telegram from Lieut.-Col. W. L. Crawford, D.S.O., and letter from Mr. K. Narnappa, expressing their inability to attend the meeting.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read Proceedings of the last meeting held on the 27th April 1920.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

3. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 12639—L. B. 4-19-88, dated 3rd May 1920, stating that Mr. G. Rudrappa who was in charge of the Revenue Administration of the district during the absence of the permanent Deputy Commissioner on leave was competent to preside at the District Board Meeting of the 3rd January 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read Yadi No. 108, dated 29th March 1920, from the Vice-President, Hole-Narsipur Municipality, regarding the grant of contribution from the Municipality for the opening of the proposed Female Dispensary at Hole-Narsipur.

(The Municipal Council agree to meet ⅓ of the recurring charges not exceeding Rs. 50 per month should such a dispensary be opened.)

Resolution.—The Hole-Narsipur Municipality will be requested to propose a building for rent for the Female Dispensary.

The District Board is agreeable to bear ⅓ of the maintenance charges.

5. (*a*) Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 11322-9, dated 29th March 1920, forwarding for opinion the draft rules for payments of grants-in-aid to Vaidyasalas, etc.

Vice-President's note thereon.

(*b*) Read Notification No. D. 92, dated 28th February 1920, by the Inspector-General of Education, regarding the grant of stipends for the study of Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine.

Resolution.—(*a*) I. The following additions and alterations to the proposed rules may be made.

(i) The District Board may request the Principal of the Ayurvedic College, Mysore, or other competent authorities in Ayurvedic and Unani medicine to inspect the Vaidyasalas and Davakhanas in the district.

(ii). In Draft Rule 4, the District Health Officer, the Deputy Commissioner and the Vice-Presidents of the District and Taluk Boards may be included among the visiting officers.

(iii) In the Draft Rules 5, 8 and 9 for the words "Taluk Boards" the words Taluk Boards empowered to deal with Vaidyasalas and Davakhanas may be substituted.

(iv) The power delegated to Taluk Boards will be subject to the general control of the District Board as provided in the Local Boards Regulation Section 10.

(v) Draft Rule 9 may be modified by substituting the words "if after reasonable notice not exceeding three months" for the words "if after three months' notice."

II. The Government may be requested to meet a portion of the grants-in-aid proposed under these rules just as they meet a portion of the cost of Local Fund Dispensaries.

(*b*) This may be published.

6. Read again Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 4381-8—R. M. 14-19-2, dated 18th October 1919, in the matter of taxing Local Bodies for their quota towards the cost of construction and repairs to the Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries as also the resolution of the District Board held on 22nd December 1919, and those of the Municipal Councils and Local Bodies.

Resolution.—The District Board is already liable under the Government Order No. 9731-40—L. B. 455-07-35, dated 5th April 1909, to pay the full maintenance charges of Veterinary Hospitals or Dispensaries except when they are situated in municipal towns in which case the Municipalities have to give ⅓ of the maintenance charges. The Government do not bear ⅓ of the cost of maintenance as in the case of Local Fund Dispensaries under the control of the Medical Department. It is therefore but right that Government should bear the cost of construction and repairs of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries. The Government Order of 5th April 1909 may therefore be confirmed.

Any other policy will retard the opening of new Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries as the District Board is not financially able to make contributions towards the cost of construction.

7. Read Government Order No. G. 26856-65—Med. 17-18-28, dated the 31st May 1920, regarding the question of affording medical relief in the State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Read letter No. 740—G. H. D., dated 25th May 1920, from the Comptroller in the matter of giving wide publicity to the rules regarding nomination to Savings Banks Accounts in Government Treasuries.

Resolution.—Recorded. The members are requested to give wide publicity to the rules.

9. Read Senior Surgeon's O. M. C. Dis. 1175, dated 22nd April 1920, requesting that arrangements may be made for the disbursement of pay at the enhanced rates from 1st July 1919, to the compounders attached to the institution maintained from District and Municipal Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read letter No. G. C. 157-4, dated 27th May 1920, from the Senior Surgeon, requesting to favour him with the opinion of the District and Municipal Boards in the matter of raising the scale of pay of midwives.

Resolution.—The District Board agree to the proposals of the Senior Surgeon.

11. Read Memo No. G. C. 341-2, dated 7th June 1920, from the Sanitary Commissioner forwarding Railway Secretary's letter No. R. S. 2060, dated 22nd May 1920, stating that necessary action is being taken to prohibit the excavation of pits near towns and villages for railway works.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Consideration of tenders regarding the construction of the 1st class musafirkhana at Hassan near the Railway Station.

Resolution.—The tender of Mr. Alasingrachar's son Mr. Sreenivasa Iyengar may be accepted. The extra cost of the musafirkhana as per tender is sanctioned.

13. Question of providing accommodation for railway passengers at Arsikere Railway Station.

Resolution.—More accommodation in the waiting rooms for ladies and for gentlemen travelling in the 1st and 2nd class and particularly a spacious 3rd class waiting room are urgently required at Arsikere. There is a long interval between trains and passengers have now to wait at nights on the platform exposed to all the inclimencies of the weather.

14. Question of having a flag station at Hole-Narsipur near the Railway bridge.

Resolution.—The question may be sent up to the Secretary to Government for Railways for favourable consideration.

15. Question of maintenance of and repairs to the Coronation Institute at Hassan.

Resolution.—Deferred.

16. Read Arsikere Taluk Amildar's Report No. 413, dated 18th April 1920, in the matter of granting a breeding bull at concession rates to patel Rangegowda of Kurubarahalli.

Resolution.—The party should deposit Rs. 150 and give a Mutchalika according to para 2 of Government Order No. 8368-77—L. B. 303-07-1, dated 22nd February 1908. Then a recommendation will be made to the Amrut Mahal Department to give him a bull at concession rates.

17. Read Memo. No. 863, dated 13th April 1920, from the President, Manjarabad Taluk Board, forwarding copies of the resolution of the Taluk Board regarding the preservation of the Manjarabad Fort.

Resolution.—This may be recommended to Government for needful action.

18. (*a*) Read Memo No. 2592, dated 25th May 1920, from the District Medical Officer, Hassan, regarding the opening of a dispensary at Sravanabelagola.

(*b*) Read Channarayapatna Taluk Amildar's Report No. 480, dated 6th February 1920, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board of Channarayapatna, stating that out of the total cost of Rs. 37 per month for the Vaidyasala at Sravanabelagola half the cost may be borne by the District Funds.

Resolution.—The Vaidyasala at Sravanabelagola may be transferred to Hiresave and a Local Fund Dispensary may be opened at Sravanabelagola. The District Board will pay their quota for the maintenance of the dispensary at Sravanabelagola.

The Vaidyasala building at Sravanabelagola may be used for the dispensary. Necessary action may be taken in the matter.

19. Proposed by Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar of Gorur that Mysore Government Ayurvedic and Unani Pharmacies may be opened in Mysore in connection with the Government Ayurvedic and Unani Institutions, and that standard medicines and drugs may be supplied from there to the Vaidyasalas and Davakhanas in the State.

Seconded by Mr. B. Alasingrachar and passed unanimously.

20. (*a*) Read Hassan Taluk Board President's Yadi No. 855, dated 6th December 1919, recommending with reference to the resolution of the Taluk Board that the pay of the Hakim and contingency of the Grama Vaidyasala may be increased from Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 and Rs. 15, respectively.

(*b*) Read Yadi No. 1422, dated 6th April 1920, from the Sub-Division Officer and President, Taluk Board, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending the grant of temporary local allowance to the Hakim attached to the Vaidyasala at Grama.

(*c*) Read Saklespur Sub-Division Officer's Nos. 42 and 43, dated 22nd December 1919, recommending the increase grant of pay and allowance to the Vaidyan at Halebid.

(*d*) Read Arsikere Taluk Amildar's Report No. 869, dated 11th February 1920, reporting with reference to the resolution of the Taluk Board that Rs. 5 allowance and Rs. 10 medicine charges may be paid out of the District Funds to the Vaidyan at Harnhalli.

(*e*) Read Yadi No. R.O.C. 732-18, dated 27th October 1919, from the Sub-Division Officer, Hassan, forwarding the resolution of the Hassan Taluk Board recommending that the Native Vaidyans and Hakims may be considered as full time servants of the Board.

Resolution.—A comprehensive scheme about Vaidyasals and Davakhanas both grant-in-aid and District Board Institutions may be drawn up and submitted at the next meeting of the District Board by the following Sub-Committee:—

1. Mr. N. S. Nanjundaiya, Vice-President, District Board, Convenor and Chairman.
2. The District Medical Officer, Hassan.
3. The District Health Officer, Hassan
4. Mr. Mahamed Raza.
5. „ B. Alasingrachar.

6. Mr. S. Venkateshaiya, B.A., B.L.
7. „ G. Ramaswamy Iyengar.

21. Read Memo No. 2591, dated 25th May 1920, from the District Medical Officer, Hassan in the matter of raising the pay of the ward coolies and watermen attached to the Local Fund Dispensaries from Rs. 6 and Rs. 8 to Rs. 8 and Rs. 6 respectively.

Resolution.—The District Board agree to the proposal.

22. (*a*) Read letter from the Vice-President of Channarayapatna Taluk Board dated 6th March 1920, suggesting the payment of travelling or fixed allowance to the Vice-Presidents of Taluk Boards in case they should attend office from mofussil permanent residence.

Proposition moved by Mr. B. C. Anantharama Iyengar and seconded by Mr. Narasimhasastri.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Alasingrachar and seconded by Mr. K. T. Seshaiya, B.A., LL.B. that the subject be referred to a Committee so that the matter may be studied in all its aspects as it involves a question of principle.

Resolution.—The amendment is carried by a majority of 18 to 2. The Committee will consist of—

1. Mr. N. S. Nanjundaiya, Vice-President, District Board (Convenor and President).
2. „ K. T. Seshaiya, B.A., LL.B.
3. „ S. Venkateshaiya, B.A., B.L.
4. „ B. Alasingrachar.
5. „ M. Chowdaiya.
6. „ G. Ramaswamiengar.

(*b*) Read Memo No. 1871, dated 9th April 1920, from the Manjarabad Taluk Board in the matter of granting conveyance allowance to the Vice-President of that Board.

Resolution.—This will be referred to the Committee appointed for the purpose.

23. Read Channarayapatna Taluk Amildar's report No. 1820, dated 7th June 1920, requesting permission to hold the Taluk Board Office in one of the rooms of the Reading Room at Channarayapatna.

Resolution.—The District Board is not in favor of the Office of the Vice-President of the Taluk Board being far away from that of the President. Some other proposal may be made.

24. Read Report No. 292, dated 10th June 1920, from the President of the Taluk Board, Arkalgud, recommending that Y. N. Shamanna, Ayurvedic Vidwan, Ayurvedic Dispensary, Hulikal, may be deputed to undergo Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Course in the Medical School at Bangalore with a Government stipend as notified by the Inspector-General of Education in Notification No. D. 92, dated 28th February 1920.

Resolution.—The party may be asked to apply direct to the Inspector-General in the proper form.

25. Provision of new single boats one at Gorur and one at Ramanathpur and the renewal of the old boat in the platform Janjal at Gorur.

Resolution.—1. The unserviceable single boat at Ramanathpur should be at once removed from the river.

2. The Executive Engineer is requested to send the new single boat at once to Ramanathpur as already arranged for.

3. The old boat of the Janjal and the old single boat at Gorur should be replaced at once.

The Executive Engineer will be asked to take needful action.

26. Consideration of the Draft Bond, regarding the Gorur-Hemavathi Bridge Debenture Loan.

Resolution.—The bonds may issue as printed, the ten years and twenty-five years may both count from 1st July 1920.

27. Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. G.C. 283-2, dated 6th February 1920, suggesting the provision of a maternity at Saklespur and the development of the Female Dispensary at Hassan into a maternity.

Read also the resolution of the Municipal Council at Saklespur expressing its willingness to contribute ⅓ of the initial and recurring charges.

Read also the resolution of the Municipal Councils of Hassan that a maternity at Hassan is necessary but that one on the scale proposed by the Senior Surgeon does not meet the situation adequately and that they cannot afford to contribute the proposed quota of expenditure.

Resolution.—As regards the maternity at Saklespur it is understood that the cost of the building will be borne by Government. The District Board agrees to pay the usual contribution of ⅔ of the recurring charges.

Recommendation may be made that ⅓ of the initial cost may be met from Malnad Improvement Funds.

PART II.

1. Read Proceedings of the last meeting held on the 27th April 1920.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

Read letter from the Secretary, Economic Development Board, stating that the services of the Itinerant Lecturer be discontinued from the 1st July 1920, unless the District Board consider their services necessary and also are prepared to meet the cost out of their budget allotment.

Resolution.—Deferred.

3. (*a*) Read Letter No. 5556—48-19, dated 29th July 1919, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, regarding the allotment of funds to libraries.

(*b*) Arsikere Taluk Amildar's Report No. 446, dated 12th June 1920, recommending a library grant of Rs. 100 to the Arsikere Sri Krishnarajendra Library and Reading Room which has collected a similar sum, with the resolution of the Education Sub-Committee.

Resolution.—(*a*) Recorded.

(*b*) This may be recommended.

4. Read letter from the Director of Agriculture, No. 8375—6894, dated the 25th May 1920, stating that arrangements will be made for conducting experiments in the eradication of sensitive plant in Manjarabad Taluk after the monsoon or in September or October next.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read Memo No. A.C. 1749 of 18-19, dated 31st May 1920, from the Inspector-General of Education forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Circle Inspector of Education in the matter of closing the Nerle Panchama School, not later than 30th June 1920 as the minimum strength was below 20.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read letter No. 8598-8605, dated 8th June 1920, from the Director of Agriculture, forwarding copies of notification regarding the course of the Government Agricultural School, Hebbal.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Read correspondence ending with Arsikere Taluk Amildar's Report No. 39, dated 28th March 1920, regarding the establishment of a Branch of the Mysore Bank at Arsikere, with the resolution of the Industries and Commerce Sub-Committee.

Resolution.—This may be recommended.

8. Read Government Order No. 11121-94—Edn. 5-19-119, dated 25th May 1920, revising the scheme of Foreign Scholarships and Deputations.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Read Hole-Narsipur Taluk Amildar's Report No. 473, forwarding plan and estimate for constructing a building for locating Friends' Free Reading Room and Library at Hole-Narsipur with the resolution of the Education Sub-Committee, to the effect that one-half of the cost may be borne by Government.

Resolution.—This may be recommended.

10. Read statement of progress of work turned out by the Itinerant Lecturer during the month of May 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Read letter No. C. 8036, dated 30th April 1920, from the Inspector-General of Education, forwarding a statement showing the grants sanctioned to certain Girls' Schools and Panchama Schools in the district in connection with the Birthday Celebrations of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Read Government Order No. 11711-21—I. & C. 83-19-52, dated 12th June 1920, recording with observations, the statements of loans granted for the encouragement of small industries during the quarter ended with 30th September 1919 and 31st December 1919.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Read Government Order No. 10400-62—Edn. 289-19-3, dated 30th April 1920, reviewing the report on Public Instruction in Mysore for the year 1918-19.

Resolution.—Recorded.

14. Read statement showing the number of trees planted during the current year in commemoration of the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. Read correspondence ending with the Manjarabad Taluk Amildar's Report No. 383, dated 29th April 1920, regarding the grant of Rs. 146-11-0 in connection with the adjustment of accounts of the late Bellur Weaving School with the resolution of the Education Sub-Committee.

Resolution.—The amount may be paid as a special case out of the allotment of small experiments.

16. Selection of members for the three Sub-Committees for the year 1920-21.

Resolution.—The three Sub-Committees will be continued for next year as before.

17. Read Assistant Director of Agriculture's No. 373-76, dated 18th June 1920, forwarding a summary of work done by the Agricultural Section during May 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. Read D. O. No. 2-9, dated 25th May 1920, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, stating that the standard of the Hebbal Agricultural School will be raised and advising the grant of one or two scholarships for students taking the agricultural course.

Resolution.—The question will be considered after intimation is received about the allotment of funds to the District Board for purposes of economic work.

19. Mr. K. T. Seshaiya promises to give a note on the starting of a bone-meal and poonac factory at Hassan.

Resolution.—Recorded with thanks.

20. Considered the draft programme of work for next year.

Resolution.—Mr. B. Alasingrachar will make proposals for next meeting about a co-operative society for fuel supply at Hassan.

Mr. K. T. Seshaiya will make proposals about the improvement of weaving industry in villages.

21. The next meeting will commence at 12 noon on the 11th of August 1920 and continue on the 12th idem.

B. VENKOBA RAO,
President.

KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

Proceedings of the sixth Ordinary Meeting of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board, held on Friday, the 25th June 1920, at 4 P.M. in the Sanitary Board Office, Champion Reefs.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., President.
2. M. G. Krishnasami Rao, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. Dr. J. V. Mascarenhas, M.B., C.M., D.T.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Field.
4. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., A.R.S.M., Ag. Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Ooregaum.

Non-official Members.

5. Dr. L. P. Stokes, Ag. Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field.
6. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
7. G. A. Paterson, Esq., Chief Engineer, Mysore Mine.
8. C. F. Heathcote, Esq., Champion Reef Mine.
9. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregaum Mine.
10. Gulam Ahmad Kalami, Esq., Timber Contractor, Coromandel.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Dr. V. Muthusawmi Doss, L. M. & S., District Medical Officer, K.G.F.
2. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., J. P., Superintendent of Police, K. G. F.
3. A. Puttasamaiya, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, Kolar.